

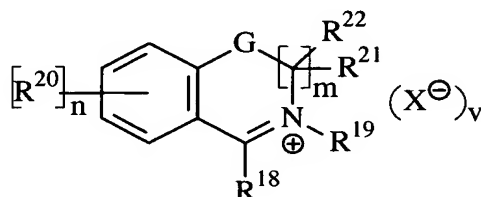
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

5. (Currently amended) ~~The A bleaching composition according to Claim 4 wherein said comprising a metal-containing bleach catalyst, an anionic surfactant, optionally, a peroxygen source and a cationic organic catalyst compound has of the formula:~~



[XI]

where the net charge is from about +3 to about -3; m is 1 to 3 when G is present and m is 1 to 4 when G is not present; n is an integer from 0 to 4; and each R²⁰ is independently selected from a substituted or unsubstituted radical selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocyclic ring, fused heterocyclic ring, nitro, halo, cyano, sulfonato, alkoxy, keto, carboxylic and carboalkoxy radicals, and any two vicinal R²⁰ substituents may combine to form a fused aryl, fused carbocyclic or fused heterocyclic ring; R¹⁸ may be a substituted or unsubstituted radical selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkaryl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclic ring, silyl, nitro, halo, cyano, sulfonato, alkoxy, keto, carboxylic and carboalkoxy radicals; R¹⁹ may be a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, radical selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkaryl, aryl, aralkyl and heterocyclic ring; G is selected from the group consisting of: (1) -O-; (2) -N(R²³)-; and (3) -N(R²³R²⁴)-; R²¹ - R²⁴ are substituted or unsubstituted radicals independently selected from the group consisting of H, oxygen, linear or branched C₁ - C₁₂ alkyls, alkylenes, alkoxys, aryls, alkaryls, aralkyls, cycloalkyls and heterocyclic rings; provided that any of R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰, R²¹ - R²⁴ may be joined together with any other of R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰, R²¹ - R²⁴ to form part of a common ring; any geminal R²¹ - R²² may combine to form a carbonyl; any vicinal R²¹ - R²⁴ may join to form unsaturation; and wherein any one group of substituents R²¹ - R²⁴ may combine to form a

substituted or unsubstituted fused unsaturated moiety; X^- is a suitable charge-balancing counterion; and v is an integer from 1 to 3.

6. (Currently amended) The bleaching composition as claimed in claim 5 + wherein said organic catalyst compound comprises from about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of said composition, and said peroxygen source, when present, comprises from about 0.01% to about 60% by weight of said composition.

7. (Currently amended) The bleaching composition as claimed in claim 6 + wherein said peroxygen source, when present, is selected from the group consisting of:

(a) preformed peracid compounds selected from the group consisting of percarboxylic acids and salts, percarbonic acids and salts, perimidic acids and salts, peroxymonosulfuric acids and salts, and mixtures thereof;

(b) hydrogen peroxide sources selected from the group consisting of perborate compounds, percarbonate compounds, perphosphate compounds and mixtures thereof; and a bleach activator.

8. (Currently amended) The bleaching composition according to Claim 5 + wherein said bleaching composition further comprises one or more of the following detergent components selected from the group consisting of: other surfactants, solvents, buffers, enzymes, soil release agents, clay soil removal agents, dispersing agents, brighteners, suds suppressors, fabric softeners, suds boosters, enzyme stabilizers, builders, chelants, other bleaching agents, dyes, dye transfer inhibiting agents, perfumes and mixtures thereof.

9. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 8 wherein said bleaching composition further comprises a chelating agent.

10. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 8 wherein said bleaching composition further comprises other bleaching agents selected from the group consisting of perborates, percarbonates, perphosphates and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 10 wherein said bleaching composition further comprises a bleach activator.

12. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 11 wherein said bleach activator is selected from the group consisting of hydrophobic bleach activators.

13. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 11 wherein said bleach activator is selected from the group consisting of tetraacetyl ethylene diamine (TAED), benzoylcaprolactam (BzCL), 4-nitrobenzoylcaprolactam, 3-chlorobenzoylcaprolactam, benzoyloxybenzenesulphonate (BOBS), nonanoyloxybenzenesulphonate (NOBS), phenyl benzoate (PhBz), decanoyloxybenzenesulphonate (C₁₀-OBS), benzoylvalerolactam (BZVL), octanoyloxybenzenesulphonate (C₈-OBS), perhydrolyzable esters, 4-[N-(nonaoyl) amino hexanoyloxy]-benzene sulfonate sodium salt (NACA-OBS), lauryloxybenzenesulphonate (LOBS or C₁₂-OBS), 10-undecenoyloxybenzenesulfonate (UDOBS or C₁₁-OBS with unsaturation in the 10 position), decanoyloxybenzoic acid (DOBA) and mixtures thereof.

14. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 8 wherein said bleaching composition comprises an enzyme.

15. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 14 wherein said enzyme is selected from the group consisting of cellulases, lipases, amylases, phospholipases, proteases, peroxidases and mixtures thereof.

16. (Currently amended) A method for laundering a fabric in need of cleaning, said method comprises contacting said fabric with a laundry solution having a bleaching composition according to claim 5 ~~4~~.

Claims 17- 44 (Canceled)